Michigan Department of Education Office of Great Start

Child Development and Care (CDC) Transition Planning

Public Webinar March 21, 2012





Agenda

- Background
 - Executive Order 2011-8
 - Michigan CDC Program
 - CDC Transition Goals
 - CDC Transition Principles
 - Model Criteria
- Work to Date and Project Timeline
- New CDC Eligibility Models
- Questions, Comments, Discussion
- Next Steps

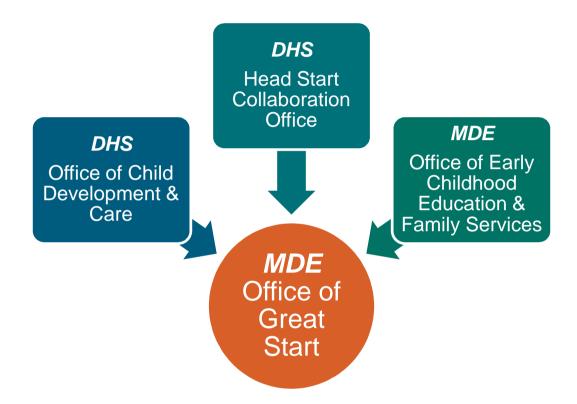




Executive Order 2011-8







Executive Order 2011-08 consolidated early childhood programs and resources under a single agency, the Office of Great Start.





Executive Order 2011-8

Executive Order 2011-08 cites several reasons for the reorganization, including...

- Need to create a coherent system of health and early learning that aligns, integrates and coordinates Michigan's investments from prenatal to third grade.
- Early childhood development programs and funding are fragmented across state government.
- Approach to investing in school readiness and early elementary success should be values-based and founded on sound scientific and economic evidence.
- Must refocus the state's early childhood investment, policy, and administrative structures by adopting a single set of early childhood outcomes and measuring performance against those outcomes.
- Children should be developmentally ready to succeed at the time of school entry.

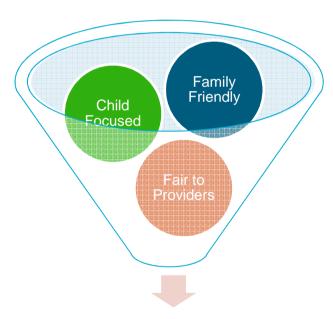




CDC Program – Transition Goal

Goal

Develop recommendations for the State
Superintendent of Public Instruction on the appropriate
steps to transition the CDC Program subsidy eligibility
determination from DHS to MDE.



Vision for Child Care System





CDC Program – Transition Principles



- **1. Access to High Quality Options.** Strategies should enable families applying for the subsidy to discuss high quality options for early learning and care, as well as other community resources and supports.
- **2. Accountability.** Subsidy dollars should be used appropriately with minimal errors, ensuring that limited resources are used to support program goals and ensure that children are in high quality programs prior to kindergarten entry.
- **3. Convenience.** Families who are applying for CDC subsidies should be able to do so in a location that is convenient to them and accessible via many locations.
- **4. Timeliness and Efficiency.** Strategies should reduce the time it takes to process an application and determine CDC eligibility.



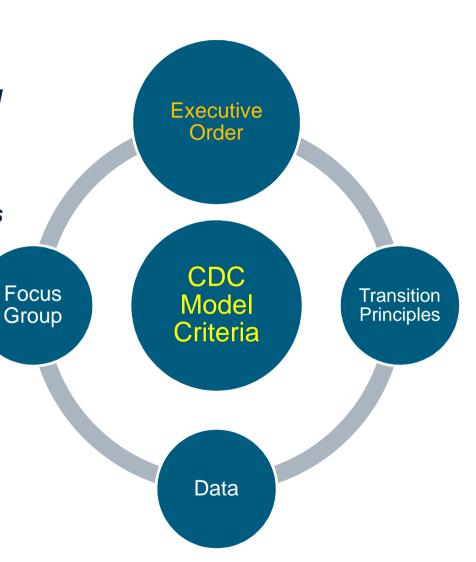




Model Criteria



Criteria for a new CDC
eligibility model are rooted
in the Executive Order,
transition principles,
stakeholder input, best
practices from other states
and data.





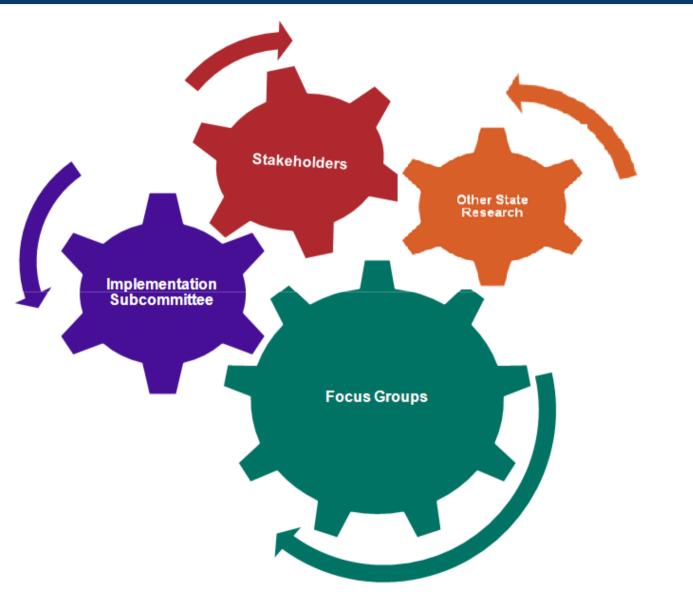




Key Inputs













Project Timeline Overview





AUGUST 2011	SEPTEMBER 2011	OCTOBER 2011	NOVEMBER 2011	DECEMBER 2011	JANUARY 2012	FEBRUARY 2012	MARCH 2012	APRIL 2012
Executive Order 2011-08 MOU between MDE and DHS signed	Addenda signed to support MOU	Transition work begins	Key Stakeholders meet to define project roles, project timeline and recommendation principles Begin discussion about focus groups	Focus group planning Participants identified Locations selected Invitations sent Focus groups conducted statewide	MDE meets with Key Stakeholders and Implementation Subcommittee Review project goals Progress update Identify potential CDC models MDE selects three models for further review Start best practice research/meet with other states	Work products shared for feedback Implementation Subcommittee conducts planning activities Best practice research continues	MDE collects public feedback on potential CDC models Best practice research finalized	MDE selects model Model presented to Superintendent Flanagan







Centralized/Statewide Model





Methods of Ongoing Communication









CDC Entry

Points

Phone

Fax

Mail

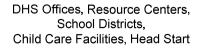
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Text Messages MiBridges Help Line Notices











Office of Great Start

- Contract Management
- Monitor Outcomes
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Training
- Identification of Systems Needs
- OIG
- Recoupment
- Hearings



Contractor

- Collects Eligibility Information
- Processes CDC Applications
- Processes Changes
- Conducts Parents Education
- Makes Referrals to R&Rs, Head Start, Child Care Facilities
- Makes Referrals to DHS
- Processes Mail, Scans Documents

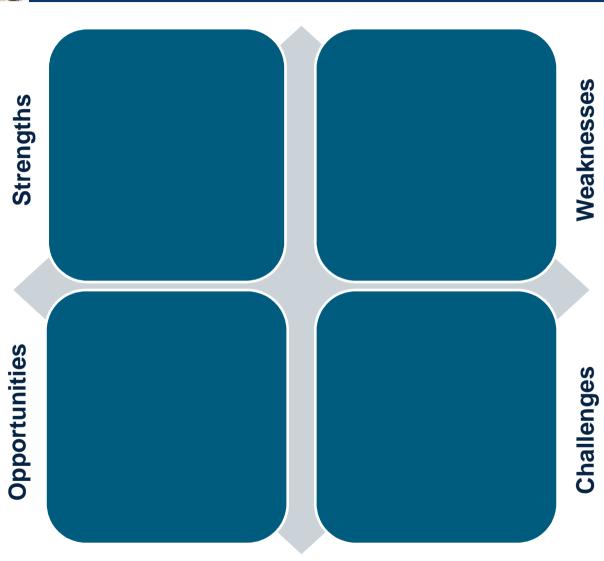






Centralized/Statewide Model: SWOC











Distributed Model







Methods of Ongoing Communication







Families

Resource Centers, School Districts, Child Care Facilities, Head Start

















Mail







DHS Central Office Staff

- Training
- OIG
- Recoupment
- Hearings



Office of Great Start

- Program Management/Oversight
- Monitor Outcomes
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Identification of Systems Needs





DHS Eligibility Specialists

- Collects Eligibility Information for All Programs
- Processes CDC-Only Cases
- Processes Multi-Program Cases
- Processes Changes
- **Conducts Parents Education**
- Makes Referrals to R&Rs, Head Start, **Child Care Facilities**

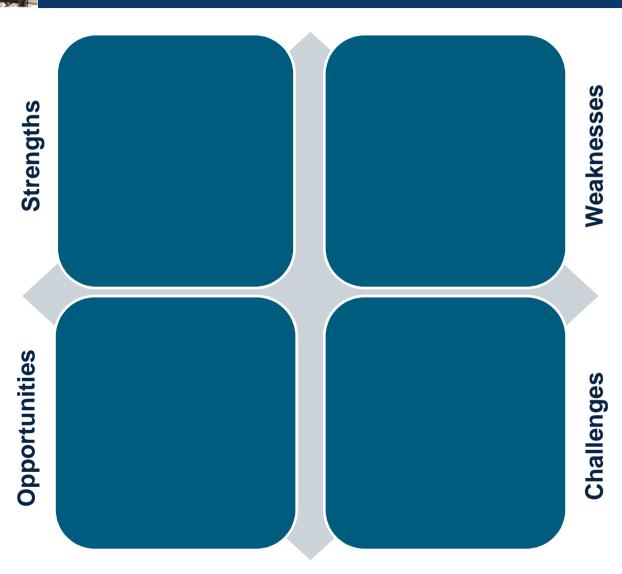






Distributed Model: SWOC











Shared Responsibility Model















Text Messages MiBridges Help Line Notices





Points

Phone



Fax



Mail



Online



Walk-In



Families



Resource Centers, School Districts. Child Care Facilities. Head Start



Office of Great Start

- Program Management/Oversight
- **Monitor Outcomes**
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Training
- Identification of Systems Needs
- Hearings



DHS Offices/DHS Staff

- · Collects Eligibility Information for All Programs
- Processes Changes for All Programs
- Training
- OIG, Recoupment, Hearings



CDC Staff (MDE or Contractor)

- Authorizes CDC Benefits
- **Conducts Parents Education**
- Makes Referrals to R&Rs, Head Start, Child Care Facilities



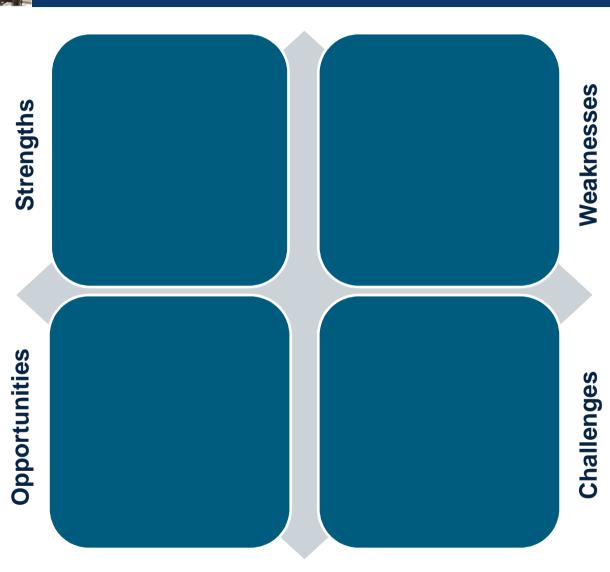




Shared Responsibility Model: SWOC













Centralized Unlicensed Provider Enrollment

Entry Points

Phone

Fax

Mail

Online





Methods of Ongoing Communication







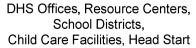
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Providers







Office of Great Start

- Contract Management
- Monitor Outcomes
- Quality Assurance
- Program Integrity
- Training
- Identification of Systems Needs
- OIG
- Recoupment



Centralized Processing Center

- Collects Eligibility Information
- Processes Unlicensed Provider Applications
- Processes Changes
- Conducts Provider Education
- Processes Mail, Scans Documents
- Conducts Provider Interviews
- Connects Providers to Additional Resources



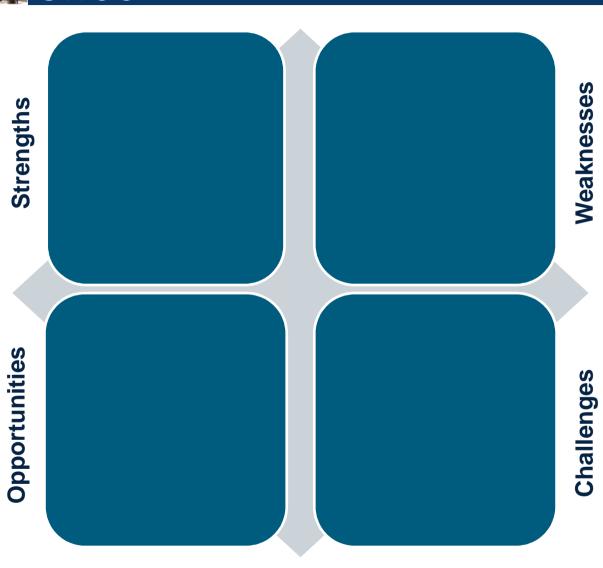




Centralized Unlicensed Provider Enrollment: SWOC











Feedback Requested



Please provide feedback on the CDC Eligibility Model Recommendation at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MICDC

Please note: This link will be open for one week, from **March 20-March 28**. All comments will be reviewed anonymously!





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